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SUBJ: CCD: MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP; JAPANESE WORKING  
PAPER ON CW

REF: GENEVA 4382, 4383

1. SUMMARY: AMB NISIBORI (JAPAN) PRESENTED  
WORKING PAPER CONTAINING MAIN POINTS TO BE INCLUDED  
IN CW TREATY TO AUG 17 MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP (WG). PAPER  
IS SLIGHTLY REWORDED BUT NOT SUBSTANTIVELY DIFFERENT  
FROM ONE SHOWN US DEL AUG 15 (SEPTTEL NOTAL SETS FORTH  
CHANGED FROM AUG 15 DRAFT IN GENEVA 4382). NISIBORI  
BEGAN BY REPEATING REMARKS MADE EARLIER TO US DEL  
THAT WORKING PAPER SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM, AND  
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LESS DETAILED THAN, WHAT HE HAD HOPED WOULD EMERGE. HE

ALSO SAID HIS ORIGINAL INTENTION HAD BEEN TO PRESENT PAPER TO WESTERN GROUP WELL IN ADVANCE OF TABLING, TO ASK FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS, AND TO SEEK CO-SPONSORSHIP; HOWEVER, DELAY CAUSED BY CONSIDERATION WITHIN GOJ MADE THIS NOT POSSIBLE. THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON WORKING PAPER FROM WESTERN GROUP MEMBERS; HOWEVER, ALL CONGRATULATED JAPANESE FOR BEING IN POSITION TO OFFER SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CCD DELIBERATIONS ON CW AND NOTED IT NOT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING PAPER AT PLANNED AUG 21 TABLING BECAUSE OF TIME ELEMENT. END SUMMARY

2. AMB NISIBORI (JAPAN) PRESENTED WORKING PAPER CONTAINING MAIN POINTS TO BE INCLUDED IN CW TREATY TO AUG 17 WG MEETING CONVENED AT HIS REQUEST. IN INTRODUCING PAPER, WHICH WILL BE TABLED CCD AUG 21. NISIBORI REPEATED REMARKS HE HAD MADE EARLIER DURING CONSULTATIONS WITH US DEL THAT WORKING PAPER WAS DIFFERENT FROM, AND LESS DETAILED THAN, WHAT HE HAD EARLIER ENVISIONED. HE ALLUDED TO PROBLEMS IN WORKING PROPOSAL OUT WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY. NISIBORI TOLD WG HIS ORIGINAL INTENTION HAD BEEN TO PRESENT PAPER TO GROUP WELL IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED TABLING AND SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS AND SEEK CO-SPONSORSHIP, BUT DELAY ATTENDING DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSAL NOW MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE. HE ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT OUTLINE, IN LINE WITH EARLIER JAPANESE PROPOSALS, WAS INTENDED TO PROPOSE PARTIAL TREATY, ALTHOUGH IT WAS "UNDER COVER OF COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT." HE THOUGHT SOVS AND ALLIES MIGHT DISMISS PAPER AS PARTIAL TREATY WITH "SPECIOUS" APPEARANCE OF BEING COMPREHENSIVE. HE UNDERLINED THAT JAPAN WANTED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO WORK OF CCD, AND DESIRED "REBUT" SOVIETS AND ALLIES WHO NOT SPARING IN THEIR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST WEST FOR NOT HAVING TABLED SPECIFIC TREATY PROPOSAL.

3. NISIBORI MADE A FEW BRIEF EXPLANATORY REMARKS ON PAPER. HE SAID HE MIGHT DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL AGENTS TO BE PROHIBITED IN HIS INTERVENTION WHEN TABLING THE PAPER (PRESUMABLY IN WAY HE DESCRIBED TO US DEL GENEVA 4383). HE ALSO SAID HE MIGHT ELABORATE ON VERIFICATION IN HIS INTERVENTION, AND STATED WORKING PAPER SOUGHT FLEXIBLE CONFIDENTIAL

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SYSTEM OF NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION, ALTHOUGH MANDATORY ON-SITE INSPECTIONS WERE NOT INCLUDED, JAPANESE WANTED INSPECTION PROCEDURES AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE JUST SHORT OF THIS.

4. ROWE (CANADA) CONGRATULATED JAPANESE FOR THEIR EFFORT IN MAKING CONTRIBUTION TO CCD AND SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF CANADIAN SUPPORT BECAUSE OF TIME ELEMENT.

MARTIN (US) ALSO CONGRATULATED JAPANESE FOR SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CCD DISCUSSION OF CW. HE NOTED THIS WAS JAPANESE EFFORT AND HE COULD NOT NOW MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE POINTS OR SUGGESTIONS. HAINWORTH (UK), ROSENBERG POLAK (NETHERLANDS), AND DIBERNARDO (ITALY) REPEATED CONGRATULATIONS TO JAPANESE FOR EFFORTS, PROMISED STUDY PAPER CAREFULLY, AND NOTED THEY COULD NOT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING BECAUSE OF TIME ELEMENT. NONE OF WG MADE ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON WORKING PAPER.

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